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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the Application of:** MANSUINO, Sergio

**Application Serial No:** 10/742,910

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**Title:** Wafer half-shell, a method for its preparation, and a food product including it

**Group Art Unit:** 1761

**Examiner:** ALEXANDER, Reginald

**Confirmation No.:** 7169

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed August 4, 2006, in the above application, Applicant hereby elects Group III, namely Claims 8–15, without traverse. Applicant notes that a Preliminary Amendment was filed concurrently with the application in which Claims 9, 12 and 13 were amended.

If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayments that may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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